



Grants Newsletter

August 14, 2023

To better serve you, I would like to provide this week's Grants Newsletter. Enclosed you will find several open grant applications that provide the opportunity to procure federal funding for a variety of projects.

Attracting more federal funds to our district and region has been a top priority during my tenure in Congress. By providing this document, I hope we can secure additional federal funds and assistance to our area that will improve life in Texas's 28th Congressional District.

For more information on the federal grant process, please visit my [grants webpage](#) or contact my Grants Coordinator, Randy Aguilar, at Randy.Aguilar@mail.house.gov. To stay informed about recent legislative activity and how it impacts your family and your community, please visit my [congressional website](#) or follow me on Twitter at [@RepCuellar](https://twitter.com/RepCuellar).

Sincerely,

Henry Cuellar
Member of Congress
28th District of Texas

Note: This newsletter provides information on current federal grant solicitations. This is not a comprehensive list of all grant opportunities. For more information on federal grants, please contact the office at (202) 225-1640 or email randy.aguilar@mail.house.gov.

Criminal Justice

[FY 2023 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant \(JAG\) Program](#)

Project description: The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program is the primary provider of federal criminal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions. The JAG program is intended to support a range of activities to prevent and control crime and improve the criminal justice system. JAG funds may be used for state and local initiatives, technical assistance, training, personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, and information systems for criminal justice, as well as criminal justice-related research and evaluation activities.

Eligibility:

- City or township governments
- County governments
- Special district governments

Application due date: August 31, 2023

Transportation

[Rural and Tribal Assistance Pilot Program](#)

Project description: The grants can support legal, technical, and financial advisors to help advance infrastructure projects. The grants aim to bridge the gap in communities lacking the necessary resources to assess and cultivate projects eligible for federal funding and financing programs, thereby fostering growth and opportunity in underserved areas.

Eligibility:

- A unit of a local government or political subdivision that is located outside an urbanized area with a population more than 150,000 residents.
- A state seeking to advance a project in an area located outside of an urbanized area with a population of more than 150,000 residents

Application due date: September 28, 2023

Water

[Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants](#)

Project description: This program helps eligible communities prepare, or recover from, an emergency that threatens the availability of safe, reliable drinking water.

Eligibility:

- Rurally located public bodies
- Nonprofit entities

Application due date: TBD

Education and Research

Competitive Personal Responsibility Education Program

Project description: The purpose of this program is to support projects that educate youth, between the ages of 10 and 19 years, and pregnant and parenting youth under age 21, on abstinence and contraception for the prevention of pregnancy, sexually transmitted infections, and HIV/AIDS. Projects are also required to implement at least three of the following six adulthood preparation subjects: healthy relationships, adolescent development, financial literacy, parent-child communication, educational and career success, and healthy life skills.

Eligibility:

- For profit entities
- Public housing authorities
- Private institutions of higher education
- Nonprofit entities
- Small businesses
- Independent school districts
- Other (see posting for additional information)
- Special district governments
- Public and state controlled institutions of higher education
- County governments
- City or township governments

Estimated application due date: June 20, 2024

Health and Nutrition

Alcohol Treatment, Pharmacotherapy, and Recovery Research

Project description: This Notice of Funding Opportunity will broadly focus on closing the treatment gap for individuals with alcohol use disorder (AUD); within this focus, there are five major areas of emphasis: (1) increasing access to treatment for AUD, (2) making treatment for AUD more appealing, (3) examining cost structures and insurance systems, (4) conducting studies on dissemination and implementation of existing evidence-based approaches to treating AUD, and (5) reducing health disparities as a means of addressing the treatment gap in AUD for health disparity populations.

Eligibility:

- County governments
- Small businesses
- Special district governments
- Independent school districts

- Public and state controlled institutions of higher education
- Nonprofit entities
- City or township governments
- Public housing authorities
- Private institutions of higher education
- State governments
- For profit organizations other than small businesses
- Other (see postings for additional information)

Application due date: September 2026

[Understanding Expectancies in Cancer Symptom Management](#)

Project description: This Notice of Funding Opportunity is intended to support mechanistic research that aims to understand how and why expectancy effects occur in a cancer context, elucidate their role in cancer symptom management, and identify patients, symptoms, cancer sites, and contexts in which expectancy effects can be leveraged to improve cancer outcomes.

Eligibility:

- City or township governments
- Small businesses
- Nonprofit entities
- Public housing authorities
- Others (see posting for additional information)
- County governments
- Independent school districts
- For profit organizations other than small businesses
- State governments
- Private institutions of higher education
- Public and state controlled institutions of higher education
- Special district governments

Application due date: May 7, 2026

Grant Resources

[Grants.gov Community Blog](#) This website provides information on how to apply for grants, open solicitations, and other helpful grant resources.

[Grants.gov Training Videos](#) This webpage provides videos and webinars to assist you in your application process. Video topics include registering with grants.gov, how to search for federal grants, and other topics of interest for applicants.